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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mamoru MIYACHI et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 107156-00217

Serial Number: 10/743,542

Group Art Unit: 2828

Filed: December 23, 2003

Examiner: Marcia A. Golub

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated November 8, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect Group II directed to Claims 9 – 13, drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor laser device. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Group II, Claims 9 – 13 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 107156-00217.

Respectfully submitted,

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